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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce
HON. DAVID H. KINCHELOE,
of Hopkins county, as a candidate
for Congress from the Second district,
subject to action of the democratic
primary August, 1914.

For Congress.

We are authorized to announce
J. W. HENSON

as a candidate for the Democratic
nomination for Congress for the
Second Congressional District,
subject to the action of the primary
to be held in August, 1914.

Clara Pause, a 16-year-old girl in
Chicago, celebrated Christmas by
taking a swim in the icy waters of
Lake Michigan. At Coney Island
130 men and women, who call themselves
winter bathers, took a plunge
in the ocean, in water registering 35
degrees, two degrees colder than the
atmosphere.

Hudson Maxim, the gun man,
says American girls chew enough
gum every year to buy three battle
ships, while the men drink enough
rum to pay for 200. He says a
machine gun is the greatest peacemaker,
because it permits 19 men to
stay at home out of 20 who used to
have to go to war.

The Danish research ship Margar-
the, which had been on a surveying
expedition in the West Indies for
several months, lies a total wreck on
the Anegada reef and the most nor-
thern of the Virgin Islands, British
West Indies. Capt. Hansen and the
crew were all rescued. The records
of the expedition were lost.

Since he killed H. E. Montague, a
passenger agent, while holding up a
Southern Pacific train near El Monte
Cal., three weeks ago, John Bestick,
a young amateur bandit, has been
hunted, he says by the crime.

"I have not had a single night's
rest since," he told Sheriff W. A.
Hamill of Los Angeles county.

Thaw is boarding at the best hotel
in Concord, N. H., with a special
guard. He goes where he pleases
and is a popular hero. He neither
smokes nor drinks and is on his best
behavior while awaiting for a federal
commission to pass on his sanity.
His health is good, his eye clear, his
mind bright. He walks five or ten
miles a day and nobody believes he
is not perfectly sane.

THE ONLY EXCUSE.

Oscar W. Underwood was talking
in Birmingham about the high
prices of men's clothes, which tariff
reform will tend to reduce, according
to the Age-Herald.

"I have heard," said Mr. Under-
wood, "that many a \$25 suit contains
only \$2 or \$3 worth of cloth. It is
hard to see, if this is so, why such
high prices should exist. The dealer,
if brought to book, would probably
have to answer like Mark Twain's
sandwich vendor.

"Mark Twain, after paying a quar-
ter for a wretched sandwich at a non-
side eating bar, said:

"Why on earth have you charged
me for this miserable thing ten times
its real worth?"

"Well, the fact is, boss," the ven-
dor replied, "I need the money."

Might Not Be Alive.

McMinnville, Tenn., Mrs. Ocie Jett,
of this place, writes: "I don't
believe I would be living today, if it
hadn't been for Cardul. I lay in bed
27 days and the doctor came every
day, but he did me no good. Finally
he advised an operation, but I would
not consent, and instead took Cardul.
Now I am about the house, doing
my work, and even do my wash-
ing. Cardul worked wonders in my
case. I am in better health than for
five years." Cardul is a strengthen-
ing tonic for women. It relieves pain,
tones up the nerves, builds strength.
Try it. At your druggist's.

Advertisement.

Preferred Locals.

See J. H. Dagg for contracting
building and general repair work, of
all kinds. Phone 476.

Advertisement.

For Rent.

5-room flat, hot water and heat
service, private bath. Phone 481.

Advertisement.

Removal Notice.

Dr. Andrew Sargent has moved
his office and residence to the Frank-
lin Flats at Main and Twelfth streets.
Telephone 552.

Advertisement.

Unusual Offer To Our Readers.

For a limited time, and subject to
withdrawal after 30 days, the well-
known publishing house of the J. B.

Lippincott Company, Philadelphia,
founded in 1792, offers to the readers
of this paper a 12 months' subscrip-
tion to "Lippincott's Magazine" and
a year's subscription to the Kentuck-
ian, both for \$3.00. This is the price
of a twelve months' subscription to
"Lippincott's" alone. Additional to
obtaining every issue of this paper
for a year, our readers will receive
in "Lippincott's," 12 great complete
novels by popular authors, 105 short
stories, crisp, entertaining, original;
45 timely articles from the pens of
masters, and each month some ex-
cellent poems with the right senti-
ment, and "Walnuts and Wine,"
the most popular humor section in
America. To obtain this extraordi-
nary offer prompt action is necessary.
Remit to J. B. Lippincott Company,
Washington Square, Phila., Pa.

TO DESTROY CANADA THISTLE

Being Perennial Plant, It Propagates
Itself by Means of Seeds and
Its Underground Parts.

This weed occurs in the northern
states from Maine to Virginia, west to
North Dakota and Kansas, and in the
Pacific coast states from Washington
to northern California.

Being a perennial plant, the Canada
thistle propagates itself both by its
underground parts and its seeds. The
character of the underground growth
must therefore be understood in order
to attack the weed intelligently. The
root, which varies in size from one-
quarter of an inch or more down to
very small feeding rootlets, branches
and spreads in all directions more or
less horizontally. The depth of this
root varies from a few inches to a
few feet below the soil surface, de-
pending on the kind of soil in which
it has been formed. From any point
along the root buds may form and

send up root shoots, which appear
above the soil surface as stems or
tops of the plant. At any time dur-
ing the growing season shoots in all
stages of development can be found,
from the most advanced down to those
just starting from the roots.

After this weed has obtained a foot
hold the best way to eradicate it is
to prevent it from sending up top
or above-ground growth, which finally
causes the plant to die.

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IN THIS KENTUCKIAN

A FAIR YOUNG GIRL

By AUGUSTUS GOODRICH SHER-
WIN.

A fair young girl was trolling
along the beach just beyond the city
walls of Ayhi. The sun was hot, as
was it ever at Ayhi, the sunniest town
in the dominions of the Rajah Mundi,
yet she had her sunshade closed.
Ever and anon she would pause, venture
in chase of a receding wave, use
the end of the dainty parasol as a
stylus, and then, tripping back lightly,
would laugh at the grim pursuing ele-
ment she had cheated.

A young man followed her at a
worshipful distance, and she all
unaware of it. He urged or retarded
progress according to the chances of
discovery. At last he came to one
of the spots where the girl had written
in the sand, and where the waves
had not washed out the clearness of
the letters.

"E-L-O-I-S-E."

That was the name of the graceful
young lady—Miss Eloise Wharton.
Ralph Evans knew that. Yet he gazed
with fondness and interest at the fading
letters reminding him of her. He
followed a dozen of these fanciful
traceries, some clear, others one-half
obliterated. Then there was a final
one—and two names this time. But
the Eloise was blurred. The E was
missing, the I and S merged into a
sort of a V, so that what remained
read "L-O-V-E," and added to it were
the letters, "R-A-L-P-H."

Was it fancy on his part that a
demure yet expressive inclination of
the golden head of the beautiful girl
indicated that she had espied him,
that in wayward mischief she had set
a lesson in the sand for him to con-
sider?

He hoped it and the sentiment fed
his longing heart. He quickened his
step. The girl had entered a street of
shops. Then proceeding less than
half a hundred yards, she disappeared
within the broad open doorway of a
curio store.

Young Evans came to a halt,
scanned the place so he would re-
member it and reflected. His environ-
ment was a peculiar one. He had
been sent to the province as a silk
buyer for a Boston house. There

was a few English speaking people
in Ayhi. He had met most of these
a few evenings since at a social func-
tion, Miss Wharton and her brother,
Harold, among them. Once having
met Eloise, he could never forget her.

She had told him that she and her
brother planned to leave for Bengal
and then the country at once.

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quiet in the air the days following.
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Now he had seen Miss Wharton,
whom he supposed had left Ayhi
days previous. To his further won-
derment she had disappeared in a native
shop. She did not come out for an
hour or two. Ralph marveled and
then he became anxious. He entered
the place.

A Parsee trader sat on his cushions
behind the counter conversing with a
dignified vizier, some close friend.
Both regarded Ralph keenly, but not
with animosity.

"A friend, a lady, entered your es-
tablishment two hours ago," began
Ralph.

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at beside W. W. W., he
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I am a foreigner. I know
He said he had come from
the most far country of that
land written in the sand.

That night a long howling storm
broke over the devoted town of
Ayhi. The native attack was on.
A band of a singular native over-
ran the place. The leaders rushed
from house to house. Where a certain
challenger was reported to with the
correct password, a mark was
chained on the door. Where not, the
place was given over to the pillage of
the general horde.

Ralph instantly thought of Miss
Wharton in the midst of this wild
riot. He rushed into the little shop
not two minutes ahead of the crowd.
He saw the trader thrown amid the
surging rioters who poured into the
place to loot it. Dashing resolutely
through a doorway, in a secluded side
room he found Eloise.

"We must fly instantly," he told the
astonished girl, after he had rapidly
depicted their peril.

"Yes, yes," she replied tumultuously.
"The bird—I must save that."

She seized a covered cage. By de-
vious ways they reached the yards
of various houses, finally seeking refuge
in a vacant one.

Then at its front came a great up-
roar. The hoarse challenge of the native
leader sounded the challenge as
heat upon the locked door!

"Ghengi Mutat?"

To the startled wonder of the refugees
from directly where they crouched
in the darkness there rang out
shrilly the response:

"Ejah toluc!"

They could hear the native leader
mark upon the door, the mob pass
on.

"A parrot!" exclaimed Ralph, glan-
cing at the covered cage.

"Yes," responded Eloise. "I bought
it from a native woman. That must
have been the password it had learned
somewhere."

Two hours later, at the head of a
large party Harold Wharton and his
friends reached Ayhi. He had gone
away for that purpose.

And within the scope of those two
hours Eloise and Ralph, comrades in
peril, knew that they loved one an-
other, and, with peace restored, there
was a happy wedding.

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CHANGE IN MEDICAL VIEWS

Ideas That Were Held Sacred in the
Past Have Lately Been Radically
Revised.

We are getting sound views on a
good many things with which we
have been going headlong in recent
years, remarks the Indianapolis News.
The rage for operation in cases of ap-
pendicitis is subsiding. When the
discovery of the germ theory and an-
tiseptic treatment made possible opera-
tions that until then were impossible,
a rage for operation in appendicitis came in. Now it is held that
operations for this affliction, which
used to be called inflammation of the
bowels, shall not be employed except in
the last extremity. Similarly it is
now affirmed that the appendix is not
a useless obstruction, but has import-
ant functions.

There begins now protest against
the fresh air fad that has had its own
way these many years. Those that
have predicted that it was a fad like
the "blue glass" treatment for rheu-
matism and other ills which raged
many years ago, feel like prophets. In
other days houses had a "blue grass"
room just as in recent years they
have "open air sleeping chambers"
added. And men and women used to
sit solemnly many hours a day, when
the sun shone, in their blue glass
chambers allowing the blue ray to
wander over their afflicted bodies.
Wonderful cures were the result. But
old rheumatism, like the cat, had the
habit of coming back. Now Dr. Dut-
ton, in the Medical Times, says the
profession has been carried away with
the fresh air fad. It is important,
he says, to distinguish between
fresh air and pure air. The latter
contains ozone, which is the vitalizing
principle of air and is free from par-
ticles of dust. But fresh air is likely
to be dusty and moreover is cold,<br

CLEAN AND EASY

By WALTER JOSEPH DELANEY.
Dexter Avery had paid what little capital I had a motion picture show at his regular count, the cost of inexpensive and competition.

He was a clean, decent young fellow and decent. It seemed assured at the start, but the second week of the new year playhouse a rival came into the field. It was not an honest rival, and thereby hangs a tale.

Lemuel Foster had been his rival love, although he was old enough to be the father of the object of their mutual adoration, Joyce Darrell. Foster had quite some means, but Joyce had always pretended Dexter.

The "Wonderland," as Dexter's playhouse was called, ran a neat, instructive enterainment. Foster started in with a small show and cut the admission price to a nickel.

The "Palace," as his place was called, gathered in mostly the poorer class of people, but took just enough patronage from the Wonderland to make both houses lose money.

"I'll drive Avery onto the rocks!" was the open vaunt of the rovingest Foster. "When he's beggared and out of a job, maybe the Darrells won't think so much of him."

Joyce had encouraged Dexter every way in her power, but one evening after the show, Dexter sat in his little office disconsolately calculating how soon his fast disappearing capital would come to an end.

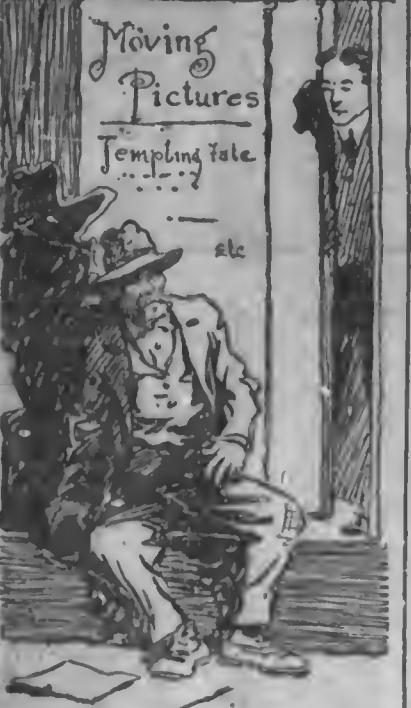
He was aroused from his abstraction as a rustle sounded beyond the side door of the building. It was followed by a distinct groan. Dexter opened the door. A forlorn looking figure sat crouched upon the doorstop. "Who are you?" challenged Dexter, peering sharply and making out a pale, slatternly man of about fifty.

"I'll have on, hose. Thought no one would disturb me here."

He struggled to his feet with the air of a man weary and weak. There was no trace of liquor upon his breath and his deep, cavernous eyes seemed to speak of deprivation and hunger.

"Hold on," spoke Dexter, as the man started to move away. "What is the matter?"

"Nothing particular now, since you've spoken to me in a pleasant,



"friendly tone," declared the rooster. "It's a rarity, a kind word, so good night and thank you."

"Come in," invited Dexter, his own present troubles making him thoughtful of the discomforts of others. "You look hungry and cold."

"Both, bone, and half sick in the bargain. It's good of you, and honestly I deserve it."

Dexter Avery found that this was true within the hour. He set a fair meal before his strange guest. He provided him with a better coat than the ragged one he wore, and he placed two henches together and made up quite a comfortable bed for the wayfarer.

The man was asleep when Dexter awoke in the morning, and he did not disturb him. Some business took him to the postoffice. When he returned he found the playhouse swept out and dusted and everything in apple pie order.

"I guess you have earned your breakfast," he said, pleased at the willing labor of his pensioner.

"Call it dinner and supper, too," suggested the tramp cheerily, "and I'll help you with the afternoon and evening shows. I worked once in just such a place as this, and with this coat you've given me I might qualify as quite a respectable usher—he, yes?"

Somehow the man exactly fitted into place. Somehow, too, he seemed to bring good luck. At all events, that afternoon a crowd of forty students came in a group to the show. The house was well filled also during the evening performance. Dexter knew the cause of this, when he learned that his guest had spent two hours circulating programs through the village.

Banks, Tom Banks—that was his name, a 'er-dowell, a rolling stone he termed himself—got to pretty well understand the business situation in the town and was a useful

morning. I guess I'm a bit of a fool, but I don't pay you much," he said.

"I'm not pay you much," he said.

2 LA VALLEY

BANK IS ROBBED

Johns' **bers Blow Safe and Get**
ral Thousand Dollars.

The Fredonia Valley Bank at Fredonia, Caldwell county, was entered by burglars Monday night. After robbing the safe, which was an **ONE** **way** with between \$7,000 and **ONE** **0,000.**

The telephone wires leading out of the town were cut and the town cut off from communication with the outside world.

A horse and buggy belonging to W. H. Jones, ex-Representative from Caldwell county, was also stolen.

The robbers were evidently old hands, for they blew the vault door, the safe in the vault and even the burglar vault. Bloodhounds were taken to the scene next morning but did not find the explosion was heard about 1:45 o'clock a.m. and an alarm was sounded, but the thieves were not seen. The money was in currency, silver and gold. The bank has a capital stock of \$15,000 and is unusually strong for its size.

It has \$12,500 burglar insurance in force, fully protecting it against loss. One report is that the burglars, prior to robbing the bank, stole some barbed wire from a store and built a barricade all about the bank building to guard against possible surprise.

The president of the bank is Ed. J. Rice and D. D. Byrd is cashier.

Things to Worry About.
There are women carpenters in the world.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
The undersigned have known F. J. Cheneys for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business
affairs, financially able to carry out all obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE,
Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials. The cure is 75 cents per bottle. Sold at all drugstores.

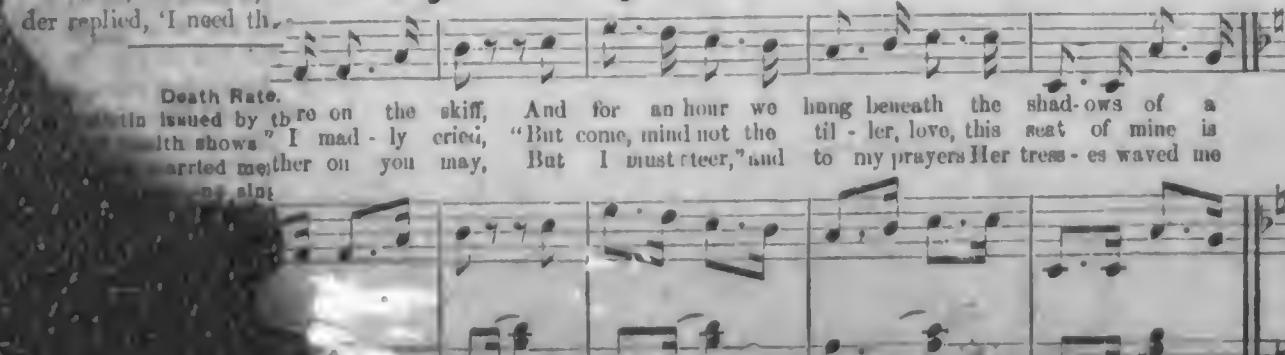
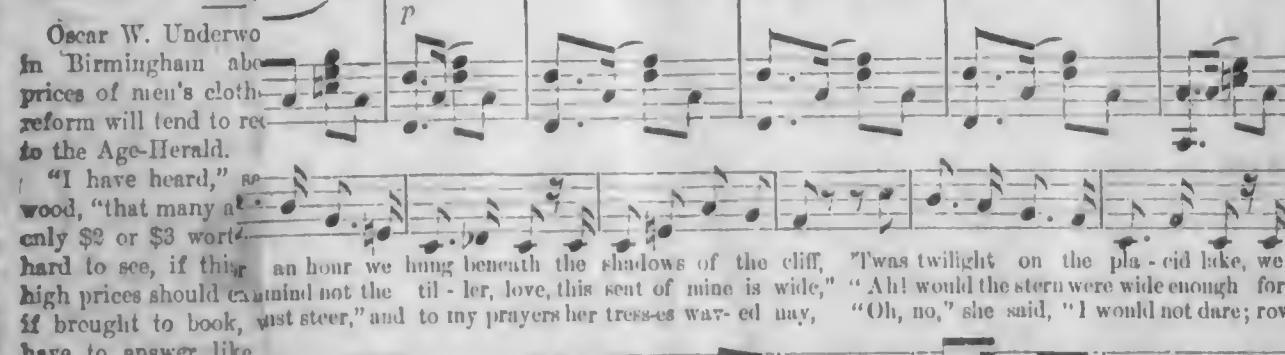
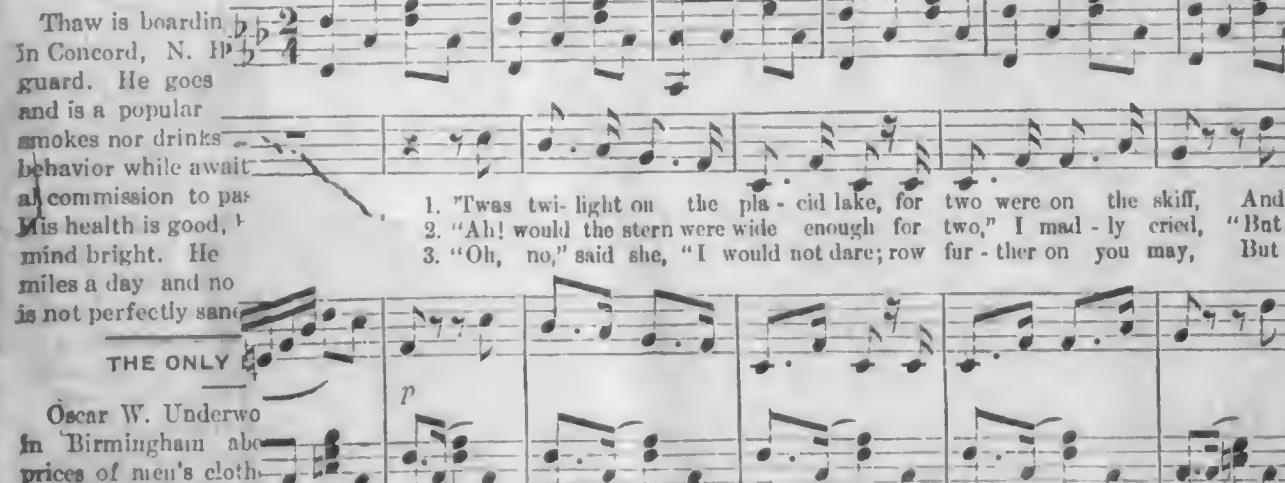
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(.Beim Sonnenuntergang")

A Very Loving Song, Sung by Mildred Joyce of
THE LOVES LOTTERY CO.



JUDGE W. S. PRYOR

IS SERIOUSLY ILL.

Aged Jurist Is Confined To His Bed With The Grip.

New Castle, Ky., Dec. 31.—Judge W. S. Pryor, former Chief Justice of the Appellate Court, is seriously ill at his home here with the grip. Judge Pryor is nearly ninety years old, and, owing to his advanced age, his family is much worried over his illness.

Mrs. Laban Phelps, of Louisville, his daughter, arrived here this morning, but Mrs. Abe Sanford, another daughter, is in the South, where her husband is ill.

Dividend Notice.

The directors of the City Bank & Trust Co. have this day declared the regular 5 per cent dividend for the semi-annual period ending Dec. 31st, 1913, and also an extra special dividend of 5 per cent, both payable on January 1st, 1914.

IRA L. SMITH, Cashier.

Dec. 30, 1913.

Advertisement.

Wallace to Wartrace.

Wartrace, Tenn., Dec. 31.—Wartrace is to have a weekly newspaper, which is to present its first issue on or about January 15. F. O. Wallace, late of Hopkinsville, will be owner and editor. The paper will be eight-page, all-home-print and independent. Mr. Wallace is a newspaper man of life-long experience and he came to a good field in the best section of Middle Tennessee to establish his new enterprise. The citizens are much elated over this much needed institution and have promised substantial support.

For Frost Bites and Chapped Hands.

For frost bitten ears, fingers and toes; chapped hands and lips, chilblains; cold sores, red and rough skins, there is nothing to equal Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Stops the pain at once and heals quickly. In every home there should be box handy all the time. Best remedy for all skin diseases, itching eczema, tetter, piles, etc., 25c. All druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis.—Advertisement

SEE OUR LINE OF

JEWELRY

AND

NOVELTY

Goods Before Buying Your Xmas Presents.

M. D. KELLY

The Old Reliable Jeweler

SILVER WEDDING

Of Dr. and Mrs. Calvin M.

Thompson a Joyous

Event.

The silver wedding anniversary celebration of Rev. C. M. Thompson and wife at the First Baptist church, Tuesday night, drew a large crowd of church members and an interesting program was carried out, consisting of music and addresses. Speeches were made by Messrs. W. T. Tandy, Bailey Waller and others. The silver offerings aggregating \$140 were presented to Dr. Thompson by Mr. Tandy, who presided. Dr. Thompson responded in an appropriate speech.

Following the conclusion of the program, cake and brick ice were served by the ladies to the several hundred people present. The fund raised is to present Dr. Thompson with a trip.

DEATH OF MINISTER.

Rev. Hillstren Passes Away At Marion, O.

Death Near Fruit Hill.

Mrs. Persadia A. West, wife of Mr. William W. West, of near Fruit Hill, died at her home Monday. She had been ill for some time, suffering from a complication of diseases. She was a most excellent Christian lady and leaves many friends.

XMAS EATS

You can't imagine the good things we have to offer without a visit to our store. Things that should not be omitted from your order:

- 1 Gal. N. O. Molasses.
- 1 Fernell Plum Pudding.
- 1 Bottle Burnette Extract.
- 1 lb. "Seal Brand" C. & S. Coffee.
- 1 Can Fernell Asparagus.
- 2 lbs. Mince Meat.

This is only a starter on the hundreds of good things we have to offer you. Don't forget your ingredients for FRUIT CAKE.

W. T. Cooper & Co.

Useful Zinc.

Mr. Geo. M. Clark received a telegram Tuesday, informing him of the death of Rev. C. W. Hillstren at his home in Marion, O. No particulars were contained in the message. Rev. Hillstren was for several years pastor of the Universalist Church in this city. He moved to Ohio about two years ago. He made many friends during his stay here and the announcement of his death will cause much sorrow. His wife and one child survive.

Meeting of W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the Methodist Church at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Marriage Licenses.

Tuesday marriage license was issued to Miss Daisy Gilkey and Mr. J. B. Chapman.

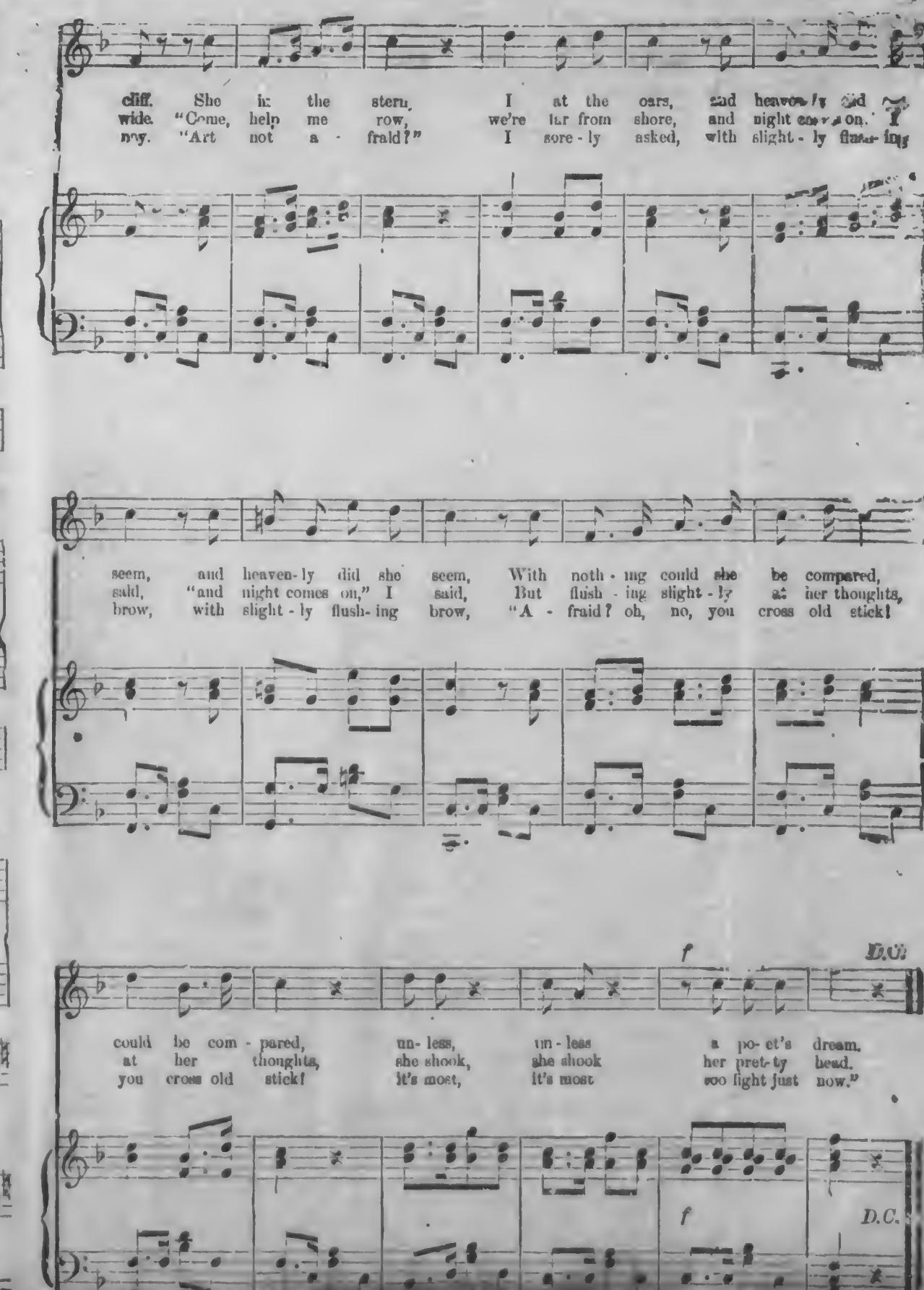
New Masonic Officers.

Last Saturday night the Masonic Lodge elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

C. P. Ashby, W. M.
J. C. Haydon, S. W.
E. E. Walpole, J. W.
Joe McCarroll, Jr., Treasurer.
E. C. Frye, Secretary.
J. A. Orange, S. D.
J. W. Pursley, J. D.
Ike Hart, Steward.
L. W. Guthrie, Steward.
W. R. Pauley, Marshal.
J. W. Carloss, Chaplain.
W. H. Ryan, Tyler.

DR. BEAZLEY
Specialist
(Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat)

Daily Thought.
There is no duty we so much underrate as the duty of being happy.—R. L. Stevenson.



**MAYOR MEACHAM'S
ANNUAL ADDRESS.**
[CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE]

Knight \$70.
In 1911, R. A. Miller \$1,000, Downer & Russell \$1012.50.
In 1912, T. P. Cook \$150.
In 1913, T. P. Cook \$50, C. H. Bush \$75 and Jno. C. Duffy \$75, and \$150 more is contracted for, making a total of \$3262.50, in addition to the regular salaries amounting to \$7,700 in six years.

RETROSPECTIVE.

During my incumbency of the office of Mayor, covering a period of eight years, the general revenues have increased from \$40,790 in 1906 to \$82,500 in 1913, the aggregate being \$491,190.23. More than two-thirds of these revenues have been paid out for the following purposes: Streets and sewers \$115,742, police \$71,054, lights \$51,223, fire department \$45,418, water \$39,231 and bridges \$10,475. Out of the remaining one-third, have been paid the salaries of officials and the operating expenses of the city, including the workhouse, cemetery, courts, charity and incidental expenses. The street expenditures have increased from \$9,385 in 1906 to \$43,700 for the last two years combined, a part of the expense of 1912 being paid in 1913. The expense of lighting the city by contract has increased from \$5,219 to \$7,000. The water contract from \$4,590 to \$5,100. The Fire Department's annual expense has varied but little from year to year. The bridges have been no expense since their construction several years ago, except the minor item of painting and some repairs incident to a flood a year ago. The expense of the police department has been doubled, having increased from \$5,657 in 1906 to \$11,000 in 1913. The force has been increased from 8 men to 12 and the wages have been increased from \$52.50 to \$70 a month for patrolmen.

The cemetery has been a source of revenue to the city, the unwise policy having been pursued of turning the proceeds of lots sold into the general fund, instead of using them to improve the cemetery itself. I have sought frequently to change this system. In retiring from office, I shall of course make no further recommendations, on this or other subjects, leaving that duty to be performed by my successor who will enter upon his duties in a few days.

Looking back over the period of eight years that I have held my present position I will perhaps be pardoned for saying that I look with some degree of satisfaction upon the following accomplishments:

Enactment of a stock law.

Enforcement of laws against Sunday violating and gambling.

Adoption of high license and rigid control of liquor traffic.

Purchase of city jail and other real estate amounting to \$19,000.

Providing vault for city records and placing the Clerk's office upon a business basis, kept open during business hours.

Annexation of several plats of territory.

Establishment of sub-station for police department at L. & N. depot.

Requiring I. C. Railroad Co. to build retaining wall and to remove its tracks from Tenth street.

Establishment of Colored Graded Schools, and erection of additions costing \$3,000.

Establishment of Colored Cemetery.

Establishing Park System and creating Park Commission.

Financing the new \$100,000 High School building.

Suppression of disorderly houses adjacent to the city, with the co-operation of the county judge.

Improvement of Little river.

Erection of U. D. C. fountain and D. A. R. memorial tablets by patriotic ladies.

Purchase of Public Library site.

Construction of 12 blocks of permanent streets in 1912.

In conclusion, permit me to thank the members of your honorable body and city officers generally for the courtesy with which I have been uniformly treated, even when our honest opinions led us to hold different views upon public questions being considered. I trust I leave office with the good opinion of each of the 30 councilmen with whom I have been first and last officially associated.

CHAS. M. MEACHAM, Mayor.

To Clean Plaster Casts.
Dissolve in Liquid Glass.

Purely Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Waller, of Calhoun, Ky., who spent the holidays with Mr. Waller's mother, Mrs. Kate D. Waller, returned home today.

Mr. T. C. Underwood and Mr. H. A. Long attended the Press meeting in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Hickman Lockett will leave soon for Hopkinsville, where Mr. Lockett will work for the Imperial Tobacco Company.—Henderson Gleaner.

Representative John C. Duffy left for Louisville Monday, on his way to Frankfort.

Misses Kathleen Crotthers and Louise Moore left this morning for London, Ky., to visit friends.

Mrs. Millard T. Bartley has returned to Nashville to join her husband, after spending the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Lewis Gregory, of near Beverly, spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Adams, in Nashville.

Miss Mary Belle Page has returned home after spending the holidays with Miss Effie Farmer at Elton.

Mr. B. W. Harned spent part of the Christmas holidays in St. Louis, visiting his daughter, Mrs. Holt Price.

E. H. Brown who has been with Sable Bros. since they bought out the John Moayon Company, has resigned his position.

John B. Trice Jr., left yesterday for Pittsburg before going to Philadelphia. Mrs. Trice will remain here until spring with Mr. Trice's parents.

Miss Alice Lander, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Pauline Lander, for several weeks left Tuesday for London, Ky., where she will teach the coming term.

Mrs. Cody Fowler, of Little Rock, Ark., who has been visiting her father, Mr. E. M. Jones, will return home tomorrow.

Mrs. H. S. Mitchell and son Herbert, of Cadiz, are visiting Mrs. Ophelia Boyd, Jesup avenue.

Mr. E. M. Jones and son, Emmett Jones, have moved to town and have rooms at Mr. Geo. Kolb's.

Miss Lizzie Gower, of Trenton, is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Daniel.

TURNED DOWN

Illinois Central Refuses To Reduce Coal Rate of 75 Cents.

J. L. Durrett, Assistant General freight agent of the Illinois Central Railroad, visited the city Tuesday and notified the H. B. M. A. that his road had decided to make no reduction in the present rate of 75 cents per ton for hauling coal into Hopkinsville. A meeting was held to receive his answer, which was disappointment. Other steps will be taken to secure the relief asked for.

AMUSEMENT.

The interest displayed in "Fine Feathers" indicates that every local playgoer appreciates the rare opportunity of seeing this biggest success of last season in New York. The fame of this remarkable drama has preceded and every man and woman in this city who has even the slightest interest in the theatre will doubtless be on hand to witness this tremendous success at Holland's Opera House January 2.

Advertisement.

Night-Closing Ordinance.

At the Council meeting Tuesday night, Councilman Gee gave notice that at the meeting tomorrow night he would introduce an ordinance requiring a night-closing hour for saloons in the city. Some of the liquor men themselves are said to favor such an ordinance.

Last Warning To Delinquent Taxpayers.

Monday, January 5, will be absolutely the last day for paying taxes for 1913 so as to escape advertisement of the property for sale. All property on which taxes are not paid by next Monday will be adver-

**FISCAL
COURT MET**

Tuesday In Called Session and Fixed Salaries of Three County Officers.

ALL MEMBERS WERE PRESENT

The Fiscal Court met in adjourned session last Tuesday. It was the last meeting for the old year and there was but little business of general interest before it. All the Magistrates were present and Judge Knight presided.

The first business transacted was the appointment of a committee to investigate and audit the accounts of County Judge Knight as commissioner of the county poorhouse fund, from April 1st, 1912, to January 1st, 1913. Magistrates Morris, Dade and Rees compose the committee, to report at next regular meeting of the court.

An appropriation of \$50 was made to pay premiums awarded at the late county school fair, to pass through the hands of Miss Jennie West, who superintended the fair.

The County Attorney was directed to investigate and report as to whether the county has any interest or claim on a one and one-fourth tract of land on the Palmyra road, near Herndon, which land is now claimed by Mrs. A. E. Word.

County Attorney Smith and Magistrates Garrott, Morris and Fuller were appointed to investigate and make a report at the next regular meeting of the report of Low Johnson as receiver and treasurer of special bond fund of \$27,000.

The salaries of county officers were fixed for four years as follows:

County Judge, per annum....\$1,500
County Attorney per annum....\$1,200
Superintendent of Schools....\$1,800

The County Attorney was directed to proceed as soon as practicable to collect from the L. & N. railroad the amount of expenses incurred by the county on account of the late smallpox epidemic, which was the result of the importation of a case into this county by the said railroad company.

An order was entered appropriating \$50 for the pauper's fund.

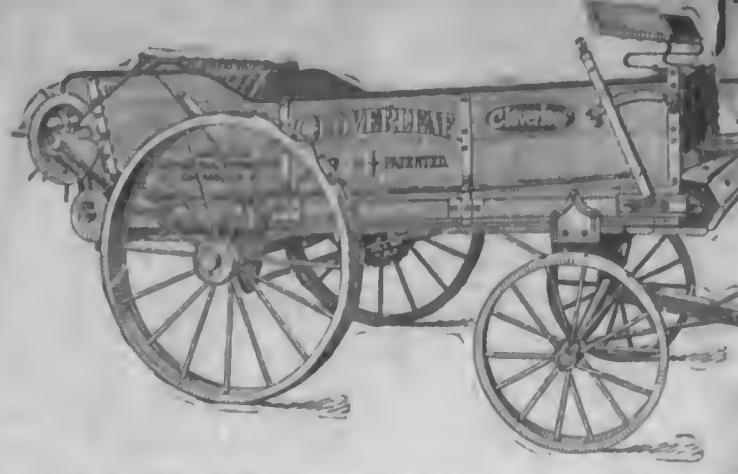
The account of S. L. Cowher, for \$502, for pork furnished to county farm, was ordered paid out of any funds on hand not otherwise provided for.

Court adjourned to meet in regular session next Tuesday.

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HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

A GLANCE INTO 1914

Many Buildings Now Under Way and Will Be Busy Year.

MAKE IT BETTER THAN 1914 WAS TAKEN HOME YESTERDAY.

Population Increasing and New Year Starts With The Promise.

The year 1913 was a year of improvement, greater than any preceding year, probably, leaving out the completion of the magnificent High School building. Many merchants declare that it was unprecedented from a business standpoint, some of them declaring that the few days preceding Christmas were the best they have ever had.

The outlook for 1914 is most encouraging. The white population increase considerably during the five months before us, as there are many moving to the city and so few, any, are contemplating leaving and locating elsewhere. Vacant houses, as is usually the case at the beginning of a new year, are in demand, though there were a large number of new homes put up during the past year.

The new year begins auspiciously. There is not a vacant storeroom on any of the principal streets.

There are many buildings to be completed within the next thirty or days, while some will be ready by the time spring opens, Mr. Jennie Stuart Hospital, on seventeenth street, is being pushed to completion. The new plant is now being installed and will not take long to finish the work.

Carnegie Library will be a fine structure, the building will cost \$15,000. \$80,000 postoffice building is the best thing for 1914. The contractors are under bond to have it ready for occupancy by the first of January, 1915, but it will not be ready by the last of next month. It is estimated that the postmaster moves into it, the outlay will be close to \$100,000.

The Pennyroyal Hotel is to be finished and the building opened to the public by the first of March. This will be a modern building in every respect. Recent changes and additions made by the architects will bring it up to the requirements of the most exacting guest. It is the general opinion that the new hotel will be run on the European plan.

The Cherokee office building is said by many to be the prettiest structure in the city and in the next thirty days, it is claimed every room in the building will be occupied. It is supplied with a passenger elevator, heated by steam and the interior is finished altogether in modern style.

It is rumored that with the beginning of spring the Frankels will remodel the front of their three storerooms and add a fourth, the building now occupied as a confectionery being their property. This will involve an outlay of something like \$6,000 or \$8,000. Even if a greater expenditure should be necessary that enterprising business concern will not hesitate a moment about carrying out their ideas.

The park commission is already laying its plans for improving Peace Park and making it what they con-

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PARALYZED AT I. C. STATION

E. D. Jones, Prominent Farmer, Lost Use of Arm Tuesday Afternoon.

Right Arm Involved and Power of Speech Lessened To Some Extent.

While waiting Tuesday afternoon at the Illinois Central station with the other pallbearers for the arrival of the remains of the late Col. Joe F. Foard, Mr. E. D. Jones was paralyzed in his right arm. The stroke came suddenly without premonitory symptoms, as he had been in his usual robust health for a year.

Mr. Jones was taken to the Elks Home and later removed to the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. J. Carothers, Jr., on South Main street, where he passed the night in comparative ease. He really suffered no pain and was able to lift his arm, but it was entirely devoid of feeling. He has lost the power of speech to some extent, stammering a good deal when he attempts to talk.

Yesterday morning he was somewhat improved and was taken to his home, about eight miles from the city.

Mr. Jones' many friends will regret to learn of his illness and hope he may soon recover. He is one of the largest farmers in the county, being third in the list of property owners, as shown by the assessor's books.

Australia as a Source of Meat Supply

For many years Australia has supplied the United States Government with meat consumed in the Philippines, and it is known that the producers are looking forward to a large market in the United States now that the duty has been removed. This, or course, will reduce the supply for England, which must be made up from other sections, probably from Canada, Argentina and the United States.

Different sections of Australia are cattle-producing regions, while in others sheep predominate. New Zealand is one of the greatest sheep countries in the world and exports great quantities of mutton. The number of sheep is given at 23,750,000. New Zealand sends 2,000,000 sheep and 3,400,000 lambs to Great Britain every year. There are twenty-two freezing plants in the country with a capacity of 2,000 sheep and lambs a day. If a part of the large shipments now going to England are diverted to the United States a reduction in prices for a time should follow.

Australia is not as well situated in regard to transportation as Argentina. Not only is the distance to foreign market greater, but the stock-growing districts are much farther from tide-water. Complaints have been made about the methods of shipping stock by rail, which are said to injure the cattle and caused a difference in the quality of the beef.

The cattle in Australia are Durhams, Herefords, Devons, and also cross-breeds. The pasture in normal years is good, but there are seasons of drought which seem to set a limit upon cattle-raising. Just as thousands of cattle and sheep have perished on the ranges in this country by reason of severe storms, and the available supply diminished, so the droughts in Australia, as in Argentina, check overproduction and at times cause a shortage.

From "Beef from South America and Australia," by Arthur Wallace Duran, in the American Review of Reviews for January.

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TOBACCO SALE RATIFIED.

Nat F. Dorch, of Louisville, Gets The One-Sucker District Pool.

Bowling Green, Ky., Dec. 31.—The recent sale of the pooled tobacco of the Bowling Green One-sucker district to Nat F. Dorch, of Louisville, representing John Mathews & Sons Company, of New York, was ratified here Saturday afternoon at a meeting of the various county unions of Warren county held at the Courthouse. Allen county, also in the pool, ratified the sale.

According to the arrangements made with the purchasers, the tobacco will be received at Oakland and Bowling Green for the Warren county tobacco, and delivery will commence Monday, January 5. All pledges must be in the hands of the secretary by next Wednesday.

Worms The Cause of Your Child's Pains.

A foul, disagreeable breath, dark circles around the eyes, at times, feverish, with great thirst; cheeks flushed and then pale, abdomen swollen with sharp cramping pains are all indications of worms. Don't let your child suffer—Kickapoo Worm Killer will give sure relief—it kills the worms—while its laxative effects add greatly to the health of your child by removing the dangerous and disagreeable effect of worms and parasites from the system. Kickapoo Worm Killer as a health producer should be in every household. Perfectly safe. Buy a box today. Price 25¢. All druggists or by mail. Kickapoo Indian Med. Co. Phila. or S. L. —Art. ment

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GREATER THAN WAR

Millions Spent Annually In Former Kentuckian Slated To Fighting Great White Plague.

Out of nearly \$20,000,000 spent last year in the treatment and prevention of tuberculosis in the United States, 69.3 per cent of the money was derived from public funds, either federal, state, county or municipal. These are some of the interesting figures given in the annual statistical statement of The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, made public today. The statement is based largely on actual reports received from anti-tuberculosis agencies throughout the country, but where reports were not available, the figures have been estimated.

Treatment of tuberculous patients in the more than 500 sanatoria and hospitals of the country and the construction of such institutions cost over \$18,000,000 of the total expenditure. Care of patients in dispensaries and open-air schools cost about \$825,000. Anti-tuberculosis associations and committees spent nearly \$675,000 in furthering their work of organization and education, while state and local boards of health and special tuberculosis commissions spent over \$250,000.

More than \$13,000,000 or 69.3 per cent of the total expenditures came from public funds.

Voluntary White Slave

Miss Adelaide Branch fifteen years ago, when she was a beautiful girl, hid herself from the world so that she might be a loving slave of Melvin H. Couch, former district attorney and former county judge of Sullivan county, N.Y., who fell in love with her the first time she entered his law office, as a book agent. During the last three years he kept the girl a voluntary

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N. B. HAYS.

Former Kentuckian Slated To Congress By Oklahoma Democrats.

Winchester, Ky., Dec. 31.—Gen. N. B. Hays, formerly of Barbourville and Pineville, who was attorney general of Kentucky for four years, and who was later the contending democratic candidate for governor when S. W. Hager was nominated, and who now lives at Durst, Okla., where he is engaged in the practice of law and real estate operations, is said to be slated to congress by the democrats of his district at the next election.

The New Year and "Lippincott's."

Lippincott's begins the new year with promise of excellence maintained and interest still further advanced. The January number contains an engrossing complete novel by Carolyn Wells, author of "The Maxwell Mystery," "The Gold Bag," "A Chain of Evidence," and other "best sellers."

This new novel—a detective story—is entitled "A Maze of Mystery," and it certainly lives up to its name. There are enough ingenious complications and striking situations in it to equip half a dozen stories—all of which of course add greatly to its interest and appeal. A number of people are gathered together at a house party where a series of mysterious crimes occur. Suspicion points to one man, but he is found murdered in a way which seems to exonerate him, and the search begins all over again. "A Maze of Mystery" is a very unusual story, and it is sure to enhance the author's already enviable reputation.

There are some unique short stories.

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MOVES TO HOPKINSVILLE

J. T. Edwards, Jr., Forms a Desirable Business Connection in This City.

Mr. Jay T. Edwards, Jr., and family are removing to Hopkinsville, where they will reside in the future, says the Clarksville Star. He will engage there in the ready-to-wear and millinery business. The style of the firm will be the J. T. Edwards Company. Mr. Edwards will leave for New York about the 15th of January to purchase his spring stock of goods. He will be Secretary and Treasurer and General Manager of the Company. Although a young man of only 22 years of age, Mr. Edwards is both capable and experienced in business.

The citizens of Hopkinsville will find that he and his family will make desirable acquisitions both from a business and social standpoint. Clarksville hates to give them up.

Mr. Edwards will open a store next to Hardwick's, on Main street.

Wonderful Cough Remedy.

Dr. King's New Discovery is known everywhere as the remedy which will surely stop a cough or cold. D. P. Lawson, of Eidsen, Tenn., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the most wonderful cough, cold and throat and lung medicine I ever sold in my store. It can't be beat. It sells without any trouble at all. It needs no guarantee." This is true, because Dr. King's New Discovery will relieve the most obstinate of coughs and colds. Lung troubles quickly helped by its use. You should keep a bottle in the house at all times for the members of the family. 50c an \$1.00. All druggists and by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.—Advertisement.

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Thos. W. Cox and M. B. lab